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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 2853

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
YOSHIKI YOSHIDA : EXAMINER: AL HASHIMI, SARAH
SERIAL NO: 10/785,117 :
FILED: FEBRUARY 25, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2853
FOR: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, :
AN OPTICAL SCANNING APPARATUS
AND AN IMAGE FORMING METHOD

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 25 of this paper.